



Attorney Docket No. 1-24289

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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TOOL AND PROCESS FOR CHROME PLATING A VEHICLE WHEEL SURFACE,

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
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